

# Cowboy Dustoff News

## August



### Promotions:

SGT Cobb  
CPT Mackin

**Congratulations!**

### Aug Birthdays:

Theron Ritzman  
Dan Nesvik  
Joe Stanfill  
Frank Buzzard  
Carl Tafoya  
Jack Winchester

**Happy Birthday!**

### Unique Training Opportunities

We have trained quite a few soldiers in litter loading and other medical tasks, that is old news. Just to keep things interesting, we took the opportunity to train with some other kinds of "soldiers" also doing their duty in Kuwait.



These K-9 soldiers and their handlers can rest assured that the dogs will also be well cared for in an emergency. Our medics trained on caring for the dogs, administering drugs and IVs. The medics also have worked with the handlers and veterinarians on how to best evacuate the dogs and or handlers in a medical emergency for either the handler or the dog.



### Morale

It is August, that means that this month we reach what we like to think of as the halfway point of the "boots on the ground" portion of our deployment. Most of us are homesick and miss our families, but we manage to keep our chins up. Some folks escape to the Marble

Palace on their days off. It is part of the camp, but you have to ride a bus to get there. It has trees, grass, a nice pool, places to eat and a number of different recreational type things to do.



With the R&R rotation in full swing quite a few people have traveled home and abroad already. Still more are anxiously looking forward to their turns. This opportunity does a great deal for morale. It is a much earned relief from the day to day grind here in Kuwait.

With the half-way point approaching quickly we want to thank all of you for all the mail that we get, you can't imagine how much a simple letter does for a soldier's morale! Please keep up the good work, or get back at it if you have let it drop off. Email is great too, every one in the company has access to it.

### Company Website

We want to take this opportunity to thank our webmaster, Jenny Bryce, for

her time and dedication to hosting a very timely website. Jenny posts all the pictures and information submitted by company members for the website. In fact, she does this in her "spare" time! Jenny's husband SFC Logan Bryce is deployed with the detachment out of Montana, she is full time officer in the USAF, and a mother of one. You can imagine her time is at a premium, and she chooses to make time for our unit website, thank you so much, Jenny. If you haven't visited the site, it is high time you did: [www.1022med.org](http://www.1022med.org); there are lots of great photos and links. If you would like to see more pictures from your soldier's section, and/or group of friends please get on their case to send Jenny some photo's, she will happily post them on the site.

### Gallery of Familiar Faces:



ZZZZZZZZzzzzzz.



It's a little chilly today.



That's close, but....



I guess you're wondering why I called this meeting.



Hot today...yadda yadda ...



Frank...are you listening?



Extraction training, yeah right, no we've got her where we want her!!



Yes, that is a smile!



A new friend



Let me guess...ADCUs?  
NO!



Another life saved!!!!



Maintenance replacing a transmission